



# CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (2006 IBC) PUBLIC PROPOSAL FORM

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IBC

If you have also submitted a separate coordination change to another I-Code, please indicate the code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(See back of this form for list of names and acronyms for the International Codes).

- 6) Revision to: ☒ Section 716.5.4.1 ☐ Table ☐ Figure

- 7) PROPOSAL Please check appropriate box:

☒ Revise as follows: ☐ Add new text as follows ☐ Delete and substitute as follows: ☐ Delete without Substitution(s):

Show the proposed NEW, REVISED or DELETED TEXT in legislative format: ~~Line through text to be deleted.~~ Underline text to be added.

**716.5.4.1 Corridors.** A listed smoke damper designed to resist the passage of smoke shall also be provided at each point a duct or air transfer opening penetrates a fire resistance rated corridor enclosure required to have smoke and draft control doors in accordance with Section 715.3.3.

## Exceptions:

- ~~Smoke dampers are not required where the building is equipped throughout with an approved smoke control system in accordance with Section 909, and smoke dampers are not necessary for the operation and control of the system.~~
- Smoke dampers are not required where ducts are used as part of an approved mechanical smoke control system designed in accordance with Section 909 and where the smoke damper will interfere with the operation of the smoke control system.
- Smoke dampers are not required in corridor penetrations where the duct is constructed of steel not less than 0.019-inch (0.48 mm) in thickness and there are no openings serving the corridor.

**8) SUPPORTING INFORMATION (State purpose and reason, and provide substantiation to support proposed change):**  
UBC Section 713.10 requires the use of smoke dampers at ducted and unducted (air transfer) air openings in fire-resistive corridors and does not permit their removal based simply on the existence of a smoke control system. The above changes maintain the current level of protection as specified under UBC Section 713.10. New Exception 1 is taken from Exception 4 of Section 716.5.3.1 in the 2004 Supplement to the IBC and modified to apply to this section.



SUPPORTING INFORMATION *Continued* (Attach additional sheets as necessary)